

Commemorative Issues:

Seventh Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference - London - 1961.

The Commonwealth is a voluntary association of fifty-four independent countries, with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II as its head. The conference is held annually.

Designer:

- **Faith Jaques** (1923-1997) - 6d (Westminster Hall), 1/3d (Palace of Westminster).

Printing details

Printed in photogravure by Harrison & Sons Ltd, High Wycombe - single pane, reel-fed, producing one sheet of 120 stamps, arranged in 20 rows of six stamps. The 1/3d was printed sideways, and as a consequence has the watermark sideways.

1/3d - 5,760,000

Issued date - 15th September 1961.

Quantities sold - figures are shown above each stamp.

6d - 16,680,000



23 dies



7 dies

Based roughly on the quantities issued, these two stamps with Perfins work out at 'one in a million'!

The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the *7th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference issue*, and is correct to *1st January 2019*.

Four of the **26** Perfin dies can be found on both stamps:

“B” B0024.01; “C.B/B” C0530.01M; “FL^d” F2460.01M; and “W.W./&S” W8230.01M

		DD	DDF	6d	1/3d				
		26	30	23	7				
	PS Cat No	Letters	6d	1/3d		PS Cat No	Letters	6d	1/3d
1	B0024.01	B	6d	1/3d	14	H1490.01	H&C ^o .	6d	
2	B3030.01M	B.G/C ^o	6d		15	I1510.01M	IL	6d	
3	C0530.01M	C.B/B	6d	1/3d	16	J0190.02M	JAH	6d	
4	C1010.04M	CB/WH	6d		17	J0650.03aM	JB/&C ^o .	6d	
5	C1250.02M	CC/C	6d		18	J2270.03M	JDW/M	6d	
6	C6900.01M	CS/C ^o	6d		19	K1560.02M	K.S	6d	
7	C7140.01M	CS/L/SA		1/3d	20	M0011.02M	M	6d	
8	C7240.01aM	CSS/C ^o	6d		21	S6440.11M	S&S	6d	
9	E0510.02M	EC	6d		22	T0500.01M	TB/C ^o /L ^{td} ..	6d	
10	F1770.01	F.H	6d		23	T1880.01	TG/C ^o		1/3d
11	F2460.01M	FL ^d	6d	1/3d	24	T3140.01	TMB	6d	
12	H0012.11	H		1/3d	25	U0420.01M	U..C/C ^o	6d	
13	H0730.02	H&B/L ^d	6d		26	W8230.01M	W.W./&S.	6d	1/3d